

1 (There was no response.)

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. We will resume de-  
3 bate on Amendment 17.

4 Delegate Scanlan.

5 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I want to briefly support  
6 the amendment. Judge Henderson stated the case in very com-  
7 pelling fashion. I think the Convention today has shown  
8 wisdom in eliminating from the Constitution provisions  
9 that are either archaic, restrictive, or unnecessary.  
10 Conversely, I see no reason to add to the Constitution a  
11 provision which is unnecessary, one that has never re-  
12 flected the system observed in Maryland, a system, as  
13 Judge Henderson indicated, that has worked very well, and  
14 a system which is in no danger of being overturned by  
15 the General Assembly.

16 I urge that you support his amendment.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

18 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. Chairman, ladies and  
19 gentlemen: I consider Judge Henderson's purpose highly  
20 laudable, but I tell you, I am opposed to the  
21 amendment for these reasons only: